



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Agenda

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Cook County Conference Room  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 **Call to Order and Introductions** 1:00 p.m.  
Tom Rickert, Chairman
- 2.0 **Approval of Meeting Notes from September 16, 2015**  
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*
- 3.0 **Local and Regional Planning**
- 3.1 **Regional Greenways and Trails Plan Update**  
CMAP is in the process of updating the regional Greenways and Trails Plan, a long-range plan that presents a vision for a regional trails network. The current Northeastern Illinois Greenways and Trails Plan was adopted in 2009. The plan includes two main components: a map of existing greenways and trails, together with conceptual alignments for the envisioned network, and a plan document that lays out values, goals, objectives, and recommended actions. The Plan assists implementers and funding agencies in allocating resources to projects. The update will revisit originally proposed trails to ensure they are still valid recommendations, propose new linkages where appropriate using a consistent and transparent definition of a regional trail, and making any technical corrections needed. The update will include data review, outreach to stakeholders, and development of a new map and policy recommendations for the next regional comprehensive plan. Brian Daly will present on the project, initial policy questions, and the upcoming outreach process.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*
- 3.2 **RTA Interagency Signage Program Update**  
The RTA has developed a new system of signs, maps, route diagrams and schedules to help riders more easily navigate the regional transit system, and to make transferring between services as seamless and intuitive as possible. The interagency signage program is a collaboration between the RTA, its Service Boards, (CTA, Metra and Pace), and municipal partners. The first phase culminated in the installation of interagency signage at four demonstration locations in 2012. RTA staff will give an update on the program, products, status, and plans for expansion.  
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

#### **4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming**

##### **4.1 National Center for Mobility Management**

The National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM) is an initiative of the “United We Ride” program, and is supported through a cooperative agreement with the Federal Transit Administration. NCMM is operated through a consortium of three national organizations—the American Public Transportation Association, the Community Transportation Association of America, and the Easter Seals Transportation Group. NCMM’s mission is “to facilitate communities to adopt transportation strategies and mobility options that empower people to live independently, and advance health, economic vitality, self-sufficiency, and community.” Judy L. Shanley, NCMM Co-Director and Assistant VP at Easter Seals, and Julie Dupree, Training and Technical Assistance Specialist at Easter Seals Transportation Group, will present on NCMM, describe how walking and bicycling relate to their mission, and highlight recent and/or current efforts focused on these modes.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

##### **4.2 U.S. DOT / FHWA Bicycle and Pedestrian Program – Policy, Guidance, Resources**

Greg Piland, Safety Specialist with FHWA, will present on recent federal initiatives to promote pedestrian and bicycle transportation and safety, including new resources, activities, policies, and guidance. More information on this topic can be found at [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle\\_pedestrian/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/).

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

##### **4.3 CMAQ/TAP Program Update**

Staff will provide an update on the current status of the TAP and CMAQ programs. For more information, see the CMAQ 2015 Obligations brochure at <http://tinyurl.com/jmzmtcb>. For a staff memo on the status of TAP, see <http://tinyurl.com/go4bfal>.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

##### **5.0 Project Updates**

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, discussion, and referral to staff*

##### **6.0 Public Comment, Announcements, and Other Business**

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair’s discretion.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, Discussion*

##### **7.0 Meeting Dates**

Staff proposed the following meeting dates for 2016

- Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m
- Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m
- Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m
- Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 1:00 p.m

ACTION REQUESTED: *Information*

##### **8.0 Adjournment**

3:30 p.m.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:**

\_Ed Barsotti  
\_Richard Bascomb  
\_Ron Burke  
\_Bruce Christensen  
\_Patrick Knapp  
\_Jessica Ortega

\_Gin Kilgore  
\_David Longo  
\_Aren Kriks  
\_Allan Mellis  
\_Barbara Moore  
\_Joe Moriarty (Alt.)

\_Lowell Nelson (Alt.)  
\_Randy Neufeld  
\_Greg Piland  
\_Keith Privett  
\_Karen Shinnars  
\_Tom Rickert, Chairman

\_Pamela Sielski  
\_Kevin Staniel  
\_Kyle Smith  
\_Dan Thomas  
\_Brian Hacker  
\_Robert Vance